

REMARKS

Claims 1-31 are currently pending with claims 1, 9, 17, 24, 31 being independent. New claim 31 is added by this amendment. No new matter has been introduced.

Applicant asks that all claims be examined in view of the amendment to the claims.

The fees in the amount of \$250 for one extra independent claim (\$200) and one extra claim (\$50) are being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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